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Kerry and Rich, please give me a call today at your earliest convenience.

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Patty & Brian,

Good morning, but not so much for a nice stretch of trees in Area 3.

Presumably, this email is referring to the trees lining Cherokee going north from Hollywood Blvd., including the trees in front of the Yucca Parking Structure.

Are these trees being targeted for removal? And, if so, why?

If we don't know, we should be asking CD 13, Urban Forestry etc.

Orrin

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## **Act Now! Save a Famous Stand of Trees**

Los Angeles city officials must stop cutting down crucial shade trees or we will be roasting in L.A. far worse than the current heat waves!

The latest threat is to 18 irreplaceable huge shade trees creating a majestic arch over Cherokee Street in Hollywood.

[Neighbors, environmentalists and arborists have created a petition to save these trees, which kept that section of Cherokee Street about 20 degrees cooler during the Los Angeles heat wave.](#)

Wiping out trees is a leading cause of L.A.'s "heat-island effect," and heat death among the old and young each year. The DWP blackouts are a sample of what's to come this summer and beyond as L.A. destroys one of the very few things that fights climate change naturally — shade trees.

Shade reduces sidewalk temperatures by 20 to 40 degrees.

Santa Monica, Pasadena, Seattle, Sacramento, Austin, Washington DC, Portland, all follow "sidewalk repair plans" that save their crucial shade trees from destruction. L.A. just cuts 'em down!

The super-heat is returning to L.A. next week with 110 degrees

expected in the San Fernando Valley and flatlands.

[Sign the petition to save the trees on Cherokee](#) and wake up our city leaders that Los Angeles can do better!

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